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**BREAK TIME** • Kids participating in the Cybrary Camp, put on by the Didsbury Municipal Library on Feb. 23 and 24 to teach youths about online safety, take a break to play some games outdoors at Kinsmen Park. See the story on page 2.



## Akita attack nets \$1,700 fine

BY DAN SINGLETON  
For The Review

A woman whose Akita dogs attacked and severely wounded two people in July 2011 has been fined \$1,700 after a trial in Didsbury provincial court on Friday.

Andrea Marie Strang, 34, was convicted of two charges under Mountain View County's animal control bylaw of allowing a dog to bite a person and allowing a dog to cause damage to property.

On July 26, a 28-year-old man and a 27-year-old woman, as well as their pet beagle, were attacked when they entered a garage that was attached to the man's rental suite. Strang was a tenant in a separate

part of the residence.

Testifying for the Crown, Geoffrey Brotherton described a horrific unprovoked attack that left him with more than 600 stitches to his legs, hands and arms.

"Out of nowhere there was a sharp pain in my leg," he said. "He (the male dog named Diesel) was biting my leg and tearing at it. I was yelling at him to stop and I started hitting him. He kept sinking his teeth harder and harder and tearing."

At the same time the female dog (named Cinder) attacked Brotherton's girlfriend, Becky Stewart.

"I was screaming at Becky to fight for her life. I kept fighting and screaming and Becky kept fighting. I was fighting for my

life."

He said he managed to grab a 20-kilogram bar and began striking the male dog with it.

"I didn't care about the dog's life by that time. I hit him between the eyes and it didn't faze him," he said.

After he saw his girlfriend manage to get into a vehicle in the garage, Brotherton backed out of the garage and slammed the door, he said.

Neighbours, who heard screaming, then arrived at the scene and began helping him with his wounds, which included severe wounds to his hands, forearms and legs.

Becky Stewart testified that the female dog bit her arms, legs and chest, causing severe puncture

wounds and other injuries.

"I was screaming," she said. "She (female dog) was shaking my arm like a piece of spaghetti. I tried everything to knock her back but she wouldn't stop. I hear Geoff shouting, 'Keep fighting, keep fighting.' I could hear him screaming."

Stewart's dog was also attacked by the female dog. She suffered severe cuts and lacerations to her back and other parts of her body.

Testifying in her own defence, Strang said she had earlier told Brotherton and Stewart that her dogs, which both weighed about 60 kilograms, were an aggressive breed towards other dogs and that they should "please be careful because I don't want any-

thing to happen."

"I expressed my concern to Becky about her having a little dog. I did not think for a second that they would attack," she said.

The two Akitas were destroyed following the attack.

Defence lawyer Roy Shellnut argued that Strang's earlier warnings about the dogs being an aggressive breed showed due diligence.

Crown prosecutor Jim Little told Commissioner Danny Elliott that Strang failed to do enough to ensure her dogs were unable to attack anyone in the common garage area.

"Everything was left up to the dogs whether they would attack," he said. "This is anything but due

diligence. Something more had to be done than a simple warning, more than a passing warning. You cannot leave the decision to the dogs and hope for the best."

Calling the dogs' actions "unilateral self-imposed freak-outs," Commissioner Elliott agreed with the Crown that Strang did not show due diligence.

Elliott fined Strang \$200 on the damage property charge for the attack on the beagle and \$1,500 on the allowing dog to bite charge.

Outside court, Mountain View County bylaw officer Amanda Oling said the verdict should send a message dog owners need to ensure their animals are properly supervised and controlled.



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# Raising awareness for Ride for Dad earns surprise prize

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

Efforts to raise awareness for the Rural Ride for Dad turned into an unexpected, bonus success.

Members of the Rural Ride for Dad committee, who help organize and put on the large fundraising effort for prostate cancer research each year, visited the Calgary World of Wheels show to help spread the word about the event.

Gilbert Enns, owner and manager of Gil's Auto in Didsbury, went as well as a part of the committee, and brought with him his customized 2006 Honda VTX 1800 motorcycle to put on display at the Ride for Dad booth to help garner interest.

"I had no intention of putting the bike in [for their contest]," said Enns. "I was just there for the Ride for Dad."

However, after being asked by staff to enter his

bike, Enns ended up winning the Best in Class award for the bike's category.

"I had just brought it to display and to help bring people to the booth," said Enns. "I was surprised when it turned out I'd won something."

However, the award was simply a bonus, and the main matter was getting an attention boost for the Ride for Dad event coming up this summer.

"It was a good time," said Enns on the Ride for Dad booth. "We had lots of people stopping in, asking questions, just showing interest."

Enns originally joined the Ride for Dad committee from its start as a chance to ride his bike for a special event, but says that he quickly became involved with the serious cause behind it.

This year's Rural Ride for Dad is scheduled for June 23, with online registration at [www.motorcycleridefordad.org](http://www.motorcycleridefordad.org)



Gilbert Enns stands with his award-winning 2006 Honda VTX 1800, which was on display at the World of Wheels in Calgary as part of the Rural Ride for Dad booth.

# Library's "Cybrary Camp" teaches internet dos and don'ts

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

During the short school

week, the Didsbury Municipal Library put on a special Internet-safety and information camp.

The Cybrary Camp,

which was held on Feb. 23 and 24, aimed to teach children about the dos and don'ts of Internet safety, from safe websites, pass-

word and username information, and more.

The camp, which has been held in previous years, was run by library

intern Grace Nation, who lead the classes and games to teach children attending.

"We're basically teaching them about Internet safety and how the computer works," said Nation. "We've talked about usernames and passwords and what to do and not to do with them, and to not give out your real name."

Children at the camp were also provided with a list of safe, reliable websites for games with no threat of viruses or other harmful software that can infect a computer by surfing the Web.

"It's also so parents can feel safe," added Nation. "We talked about chat rooms and such. Most of the kids here aren't at the age where they would be using an online chat room but it's good to learn early."

Along with learning Internet and computer dos and don'ts, children participating in the camp also stepped away from the computer to play games or do other indoor and outdoor activities.

"It's very good that they're learning and are also playing outside as well," said Inez Kosinski, head librarian. "This is a time for them to interact with their peers."

Currently the Didsbury Municipal Library has

computers that can be accessed at any time during business hours.

The computers do not have blocks or other lockdown features however, due to this often working against the research the computers are usually used for.

"The library board decided to not put filters on the computers because those can block legitimate research sources, which is what most of the people who come in here need, for school projects and such," said Kosinski.

"However, we do ask everyone to acknowledge a use agreement," Kosinski added. "Parents have to sign for a child's permission to use the Internet as a safety measure."

"Sometimes not learning about Internet safety early can lead to repercussions in the future," said Nation, going on to say that with computers acting as such an important tool in our current society, children are more likely to be exposed to the Internet at younger ages.

"You hear in the news about incidents, where kids are victims of online predators who use the Internet," said Kosinski. "I think it's important for the library to teach Internet safety, because we have Internet access."



Grace Nation (left) helps one of the children attending the Cybrary Camp at the Didsbury Municipal Library on Feb. 23.

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# RCMP Report

## Two-vehicle collision occurs north of Carstairs

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

Didsbury RCMP, Carstairs and Didsbury Fire and the provincial EMS responded to a two-vehicle motor vehicle collision north of Carstairs on

Feb. 25 on Highway 2A. The crash occurred at around 6:44 a.m. and involved a yellow SUV heading southbound and a second vehicle, heading northbound.

Police said the SUV was driven by a 25-year-old female from Olds who was

the only occupant of the vehicle.

The SUV lost control on the highway and slid sideways into the path of the second vehicle, being operated by a 43-year-old male from Carstairs, according to police.

Both drivers were taken

by ground ambulance with serious injuries to Foothills Medical Centre in Calgary.

With fresh snow and ice back on the roads, RCMP encourage drivers to slow down and exercise caution during these winter conditions.

## Police investigate thefts and break and enters

BY JENNIFER ISAAC  
For the Review

### Theft of tools

RCMP are reminding people to keep an eye out for any suspicious activity in construction areas, after a large amount of equipment and tools were stolen from a cargo trailer.

"The incident occurred between Feb. 12 at 8 a.m. and Feb. 16, when it was reported at 7:30 a.m.," said Sgt. Jeff Jacobson, detachment commander with the Didsbury RCMP.

The trailer was left at a construction site on Havenfield Drive in Carstairs. "The lock on it was cut," added Sgt. Jacobson.

Estimated value of the loss is in excess of \$10,000.

### Mischief at the Curling Club

Didsbury RCMP are investigating a case of mischief that occurred on Feb. 13 between midnight and 8 a.m. at the Carstairs Curling Club.

"Ultimately, someone was trying to gain entry to

the building," said Sgt. Jacobson. "There were some phone lines that were cut on the outside of the building and minor damage to the entrance doors."

No entry was gained.

"It was noted that there would have been a variety of foot traffic in that area over the evening," he added. "Certainly, if anyone observed anything suspicious, the culprit might have got scared off. If anyone has seen anything related to this incident, we certainly would appreciate a call."

### Break and enter in Cremona

A garage on Edy Close in Cremona was broken into sometime between Feb. 21 and Feb. 22.

"It looked like it was maybe one person," said Constable Warren Wright of the Didsbury RCMP. "It's unknown if anything's missing at this time. Nothing was stolen that we're aware of."

Anyone with information on the prowling can contact the Didsbury RCMP at 403-335-3222.

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## Colts seize 4-1 series win, facing Blackfalds in next game batch

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
 Review Staff

The Mountainview Colts continue to blaze a trail through the Heritage Junior Hockey League playoffs, moving on to the northern finalist set after beating out first-place team, the Red Deer Vipers,

4-1 in their latest series.

The Colts won four consecutive games following their wins over the Airdrie Thunder in their previous series, and will be moving on to face the defending provincial and western Canadian champion team, the Blackfalds Ford Wranglers, this coming week.

Colts players are also making their presence known on the 2011-2012 Playoffs League Leaderboards, with at least one player either placing second or third on the goals, assists, points, and goalie charts.

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**DIDSBURY FIT FOR A CAUSE** at Ross Ford Elementary School. Feb. 29th 7:00-8:00pm. Everyone Invited. Call Heather 403-559-8397 05-08

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT SENIORS SUPPORT SERVICES ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING** Thurs. March 1, 9:00 am -12:00 pm. Volunteers are needed to sit on the board. Info 403-335-4391. 09

**DIDSBURY AND AREA SUPPORT GROUP** - for friends and families of people with Alzheimer's Disease and other forms of dementia. Join us the last Monday of each month, 7-9 p.m. Aspen Ridge Lodge, 1100 - 20 Ave., Didsbury. 403-335-9848. Dolina Watson, 403-335-7285.

**DIDSBURY & DISTRICT HEALTH SERVICES AUXILIARY** - monthly meeting on the first Tuesday of each month at 2:00 p.m. in Unit 4 at the hospital.

**OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS** - 12-Step group for Compulsive Overeaters meets on Thursdays at 7 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Church, 130 Albert St., Airdrie. For more information call Deb at 403-948-0563 or Frankie at 403-335-3633.

## DIDSBURY MINOR BALL REGISTRATION

MARCH 8TH 6-8 PM @ THE MPR



Contact Ryan for more info  
didsburymba@gmail.com  
or 403-650-9748

### DIDSBURY LACROSSE REGISTRATION NIGHT

Feb. 28, 6-8pm  
**Arena Lobby**  
**NEW PLAYER CLINIC**  
Feb. 29 Westglen Gym 6-8pm

## Church Directory

The REVIEW is pleased to provide this Church Directory as a community service

**St. Anthony's Catholic**  
2030 - 24 Ave. Didsbury  
For more information please contact  
Claude Baril 403-335-3842  
Catholic Women's League:  
Maxine Moreau 403-335-4948  
Knights of Columbus: Gary McNeil 403-335-8611

**Knox United Didsbury**  
1406 - 19th Avenue 403-335-8373  
Join us for worship 10 a.m. Sundays,  
With Sunday School for children  
For more information go to  
www.knox-united.com.  
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**Chinook Winds Christian Centre**  
1710 - 14th Street Didsbury  
SUNDAY CELEBRATION - 10 a.m.  
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for the whole family  
Senior Pastors: Richard & Beth Kope  
Associate Pastors: Corey & Erin Kope  
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Members of Ministers Fellowship International  
Call us for weekly activities  
Ph/Fx: 335-3551 email:cwcc@airnet.net

**Bergthal Mennonite Church**  
Didsbury, Alberta  
5km S of the Didsbury Overpass,  
8km E on Bergthal Rd.  
Sunday Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Pastor: Mike Nimz  
For more information ph. - 403-335-4451

**Redeemer Lutheran  
Lutheran Church Canada**  
1500 - 23 ST. • Rev. Robert Mohs  
Church: 403-335-3161 / Res. 403-335-3656  
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m. • Worship - 10:30 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study Sunday - 9:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion 1 & 3 Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Jr. & St. Youth, Women's & Seniors' Ministry Group  
Small Group Bible Study meetings  
throughout the week

**Mountain View Evangelical  
Missionary Church**  
14 km East of Didsbury Pastor Art Numan  
Office: 403-335-4422  
Morning Worship 11 a.m. • Sunday School 10 a.m.  
For information concerning the weekly activities  
please call the Church Office.

**Anglican Church of Canada  
St. Cyprian's**  
2037 - 24th Ave. Didsbury - 403-335-4664  
Rector - David Asher  
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Holy Communion - 2nd & 4th Sunday each month

**West Zion Mennonite Church**  
South of Didsbury to sign - West 1.5 miles  
Pastor Trevor Kriaka, info - 403-337-2020  
Worship Service - 10:30 a.m.  
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**Zion Evangelical  
Missionary Church**  
Corner Hwy. 582 & 20th Avenue  
Phone: 403-335-3629 web www.zemc.org  
Mike Morgan, Senior Pastor  
Colin Creighton, Associate Pastor  
(Global Connections & Youth)  
Alison LeFebvre, Director of Youth Ministries  
Christine Little, Director of Children's Ministries  
Sunday School for all ages at 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday service at 10:45 ...  
... with separate programs for children  
up to Grade 6

## Around Town

with the Didsbury Library

Didsbury Library would like to honour the memory of Marge St. Clair by continuing her column of community events. Not only did we appreciate her column as a place for us to post library events, but also as the "go-to" spot for information about our town. In the interests of carrying on in the tradition she established and with the permission and encouragement of the Review publisher, the Didsbury Library will draft this column for each week's edition.

If you are a non-profit organization you may ask for your event information to be posted in this column. Please email your information to [didsburylibrary@libs.prl.ab.ca](mailto:didsburylibrary@libs.prl.ab.ca) or drop off the copy at the library on or before Tuesday for the next week's issue.

### February 26 - March 3

Freedom to Read Week at your library. Check out the display and the activities.

### Thurs. March 1

11 a.m. Didsbury & District Senior Support Services General Meeting are needing volunteers to sit on their Board of Directors. For more details call 403-335-4391 from 9 a.m. to noon. A caring community starts with you!

### Sat. March 3

Join us for an open house celebration of Freedom to Read at your library from 1 to 3 p.m. There will be cake!

### Wed. March 7

Noon hour, LunChat the Library. Donna Christensen will be talking about Winter Sowing - an economical and fun way to start your garden in the snow!

### Sat. March 17

Double Feature @ your library. Families join us at 1 p.m. for some "Green Fun" and then we will show *Mary Poppins* at 2 p.m.

The film *War Horse* will be shown at 7 p.m. that evening. Admission is by donation. Bring your own snacks.

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Dani-Lynn Trentham

Madison Samuel-Barclay/Didsbury Review

## Young musician kicks off new year with new album

BY MADISON SAMUEL-BARCLAY  
Review Staff

For Dani-Lynn Trentham, music has been a part of life for as long as she can remember.

"I have always been really influenced by music," the 16-year-old singer-songwriter and guitar player said.

"My family has always been really big on harmony and song."

The former Didsbury resident played a two-hour set at Willowbrook Coffee House on Feb. 24, performing songs off her debut album, *You're Not Alone*.

Before taking up guitar Trentham had played clarinet in school, and had also wanted to learn to play the piano.

"Guitar was always my favourite though," said Trentham, who picked up

the instrument and has been playing acoustically for over two years.

Singing has been something that Trentham has been doing and working on for as long as she can remember, though.

"My mom used to say that I could sing before I could talk," said Trentham.

Trentham added that her family have been her largest supporters with her music, and frequently attend her gigs.

Some of Trentham's current musical influences are Taylor Swift, Adele, Carrie Underwood and Lady Antebellum, but the main inspiration for her first album came from personal experience.

"At the start I was going through a tough time, because my grandpa had passed away," Trentham explained. "I focused everything I had on song-

writing during that time. The album is a musical journey of the sorrow of his passing away."

Of all the songs on her album, one holds special significance to Trentham.

Grandpa's Song (Hero) was a song that Trentham had written chiefly for her grandfather before he passed.

"He was happy," said Trentham. "He said, 'I have my own song'."

In the future, Trentham said she definitely wants to continue with her music, and also has aspirations of attending Belmont University in Nashville, Tenn., after graduating from high school.

"I want to go there for business, and run my own music business career," said Trentham.

"I want my music to be heard."

### What if there really is such a thing as too much golf when you retire?



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### DIDSBURY WELLNESS CHALLENGE 2012 REGISTRATION EVENING

**March 13, 2012 from 6-8 pm OR March 15, 2012 from 12-2 pm**  
**Didsbury Memorial Complex**

FREE Childcare Available

Cost is \$25.00 (includes pedometer and water bottle)

Call 403-335-7369 for more details.



### Who do you know...

that is celebrating any of these special events?

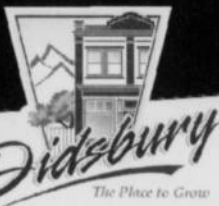
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## TOWN OF DIDSBURY



### PUBLIC MEETINGS

**COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE MEETING:** Tuesday March 13, at 7:00 pm

**REGULAR TOWN COUNCIL MEETING:** Tuesday March 27 at 7:00 pm

**MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:** Wednesday March 14 at 4:30 pm

**LIFELINE SOCIETY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** Monday March 12 at 10:00 am

*Unless otherwise noted, all meetings are held in Council Chambers at the Town Office.*

### FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Didsbury Fire Department is seeking physically fit men and women who are looking to give back to their community.

The department responds to a variety of calls such as structure fires, motor vehicle accidents, and medical assists. Being a member requires extensive training and knowledge of all aspects of fire prevention and fire fighting techniques, and this training will be provided.

The basic requirements for applying include a class 5 drivers' license with a 3 year drivers abstract, a criminal background check, first aid and CPR (class C), living within town limits, and the ability to respond to day calls.

If this opportunity appeals to you, please stop by the Town Office during office hours and pick up an application, or stop by the Fire Hall any Wednesday night at 7:00 pm. The Fire Department accepts applications throughout the year.

Town Office: 8:30 am to 4:30 pm 403.335.3391  
Public Works: 8:00 am to 4:30 pm 403.335.8343  
Information Line 403.335.2030  
After hours pager 403.507.3624  
Didsbury Neighborhood Place 403.335.8719  
Aquatic Centre and Arena 403.335.7369

### ROLLOUT CART PICK UP SCHEDULE

	February	March
Black Bin	1, 14, 15, 28, 29	13, 14, 27, 28
Green Bin	7, 8	6, 7

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

**DP 12-06 1813—15 Avenue Change of Use - Retail/Wholesale Landscaping & Fencing Supplies I1**

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office, 2037 - 19 Avenue or by calling 403.335.3391. Persons wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing, with the appropriate fees, to the Secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm **March 13, 2012.**

*Dani Woodman - Development Officer*

### NOTICE OF TENDER

The Town of Didsbury is requesting tenders for the following project:

**Shantz Crossing Roads and Services - Phase 1**

Project work consists of:

General, Roads, Watermains, Sanitary Lines,  
Stormwater Lines, Landscaping

Tender documents are available as of 8:30 am,  
Wednesday, February 22, 2012.

For more detailed information on this Notice please  
visit our website at [www.didsbury.ca/town/tenders](http://www.didsbury.ca/town/tenders)

### Sports Registration Night

Thursday March 8  
6:00 - 8:00 pm

Held at the Didsbury Memorial Complex  
Multi-Purpose Room

The 2012 Tax Assessment Roll is now  
available for viewing at the Town Office  
during regular office hours  
Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm



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## \*\*CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYER\*\*

The **Maintenance Manager**, reporting to the Plant Manager, is actively responsible for the maintenance and repair of equipment at our facility located in close proximity to Olds, AB.

### Responsibilities:

- Ensure the maintenance and repair of all equipment and machinery.
- Organize and implement a daily maintenance and repair schedule.
- Plan and prioritize work for self and staff.
- Maintain an inventory of all equipment, tools and machinery.
- Provide emergency/unscheduled repairs of equipment, structures and grounds on the property.
- Perform mechanic skills including, but not limited to, mechanical, pneumatic, hydraulic, troubleshooting and repair of production machines.
- Responsible for proper inventory of materials and supplies.
- Perform all other duties as assigned or needed.

### Requirements:

- Minimum 5 years of relevant experience.
- Millwright certification required.
- Supervisory experience an asset.
- High sense of urgency and ownership.
- Effective communicator - must discuss potential problems effectively and create a team atmosphere.
- Able to create alternative solutions to problems.
- Strong attention to detail.
- Strong knowledge of and ability to comply with company policies, industry standards and health & safety legislation
- Available for shift work and/or overtime, when required

Interested candidates are asked to email their cover letter and resume to:  
[resumes4maintenancemanager@gmail.com](mailto:resumes4maintenancemanager@gmail.com)

We thank everyone who takes the time to apply, but please note that only those selected to move forward in the recruitment process will be contacted.

## \*\*CONFIDENTIAL EMPLOYER\*\*

An exciting and challenging opportunity! We are currently seeking an Electrician to join our team at our plant located just minutes away from Didsbury, AB.

### Responsibilities:

- Install, examine, replace or repair electrical components, test equipment and components for current, continuity and voltage, maintain, repair and test switchgears, transformers, regulators and reactors, maintain, repair and test motors, generators and control systems, troubleshoot industrial control systems and devices, interpret electrical code specifications
- Provide electrical support/diagnosis for all aspects and areas of the plant.
- Contribute to continuously improving process capability to drive plant effectiveness.
- Ensure Good Manufacturing Practices, Health and Safety, and Environmental standards at all times.
- Perform all other duties as assigned or needed.

### Requirements:

- At least 3 years of relevant experience.
- Electrician Trade Certification required.
- Experience working with drives, PLC programming, electrical trouble shooting and diagnostic skills.
- Attention to detail.
- Demonstrated ability to prioritize workload and effectively meet deadlines
- Available on-call, when required

Interested candidates are asked to email their cover letter and resume to:  
[electricianjobs36@gmail.com](mailto:electricianjobs36@gmail.com)

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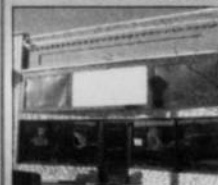
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The Didsbury Museum is having their

Annual Roast Beef Supper & Auction

Saturday, March 3, 2012

at the Multi-Purpose Room

Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

For tickets call the Museum @ 335-9295,

Frankie @ 335-3633 or Shirley @ 335-3277

Everyone Welcome!